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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-27 and 58-67 are pending in this application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert L. Hails, Jr Reg. No. 39,702 on 05/09/2008.

Please amend this application as follow:

Specification

Please delete this paragraph "Conveniently the present invention can be implemented on any suitable processing apparatus by processor readable and executable code. The code can be provided to the processing apparatus on any suitable carrier medium such as a storage medium e.g. floppy disk, CD RONL programmable memory device, or tape device, or a signal, such as an electronic signal carried over a network such as the Interact. Thus the processor readable and executable code can be provided to a suitable processing apparatus on such a carrier medium in order to implement the method and system of the present invention" and replace with "Conveniently the present invention can be implemented on any suitable

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processing apparatus by processor readable code. The Code can be provided to the processing apparatus on any suitable carrier medium such as a storage device (e.g. floppy disk, CD ROM, programming memory device, or tape device), or signal, such as an electronic signal carried over a network such as the Internet. Thus the processor readable and executable code can be provided to a suitable processing apparatus on such a carrier medium in order to implement the method and system of the present invention."

Claim

 (Currently Amended) A <u>storage device</u> carrier medium-storing processor readable and implementable code for controlling a processor to carry the method of any one of claims 1 to 13 or 15.

Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Baoquoc N. To whose telephone number is at 571-272-4041, or unofficial fax number for the purpose of discussion (571) 273-4041 or via e-mail BaoquocN.To@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached at 571-272-4107.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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